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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 19, 2000 Notice to Comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 issued in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A response to the September 19, 2000 Notice is due on October 19, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

The September 19, Notice states that the subject application allegedly does not comply with the Sequence Rules and that applicants must provide 1) a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"; 2) a substitute paper copy